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	In re Application of <u>Apostol Konomi</u>		
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	For <u>Double-Sided Edge Lighting-Type</u>		
	Art Unit <u>2875</u>	Examiner <u>Sharon E. Payne</u>	

This is a request for an extension of time of 2 (days), (weeks), (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. No petition fee is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:

The Appeal Brief for the above-identified application was filed on March 20, 2004. The Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Brief was mailed on June 28, 2004. Thus, according to 37 CFR 1.193, Appellant's Reply Brief is due on Monday August 30, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(b) and 1.193, an extension of time for filing this reply brief is requested to allow Attorney for Appellant and Appellant more time to discuss and evaluate the various claim rejections at issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0115.

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